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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1648 - COBALT

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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.4, 3716.00/1, 3716.48/1, 3717.20/1 and 2 and W.P. 1648/1 - 4.

1. In view of the agreement reached in the Committee on the deletion from embargo of cobalt compounds (see COCOM 3717.20/2), the BELGIAN Delegation were ready to withdraw their proposal for the deletion of cobalt metal. They reserved the right to revert to the matter in the course of the year 1960 or at the time of the next List Review.

2. All the other delegations welcomed this compromise solution and agreed to retain cobalt metal under embargo.

CONCLUSION : The COMMITTEE agreed to retain Item 1648 unchanged on International List I.

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